

2024 OMH AWARDEE MEETING

MAY 21 – MAY 23, 2024

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Pre-Meeting Session 1 – 1:30-2:30pm

Track 1: Pre-Meeting Session 1.1 – PEALS Awardees Community of Practice (*Midway Suite 10*)

Facilitators: **Caleb J. Colon Rodriguez, DrPH**
Public Health Analyst/Project Officer
HHS Office of Minority Health

Alana Sutherland
Public Health Analyst/Project Officer
HHS Office of Minority Health

Track 2: Pre-Meeting Session 1.2 – FY 2024 Noncompeting Continuation Application Preparation (*Midway Suite 6-This session is intended for BYMH, CDA, CIIHE, COPHI and PEALS awardees*)

Facilitator: **Scott J. Moore, PhD, JD**
Director/Chief Grants Management Officer
Grants and Acquisitions Management Division
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Pre-Meeting Session 1.3 – Framework Demonstration Sites – Legal Epidemiology Discussion (*Midway Suite 5*)
(*This session is open to **only** the Framework Demo Site awardees*)

Facilitators: **Montrece Ransom**
Director, National Coordinating Center of Public Health Training
National Network of Public Health Institutes

Tracy Wharton, PhD
Principal Research Scientist
National Network of Public Health Institutes

Dawn Hunter
The Dawn Lab, LLC
Framework Coordinating Center

Sandy Stibbitz
Senior Program Associate, NCCPHT
National Network of Public Health Institutes

Track 3: Pre-Meeting Session 1.4 - Beyond Data Dashboards: Evaluation Approaches for Getting to Outcomes
(*Midway 1&2*)

Facilitators: **Yanique Edmond, PhD**
Team Lead, Division of Program Operations
HHS Office of Minority Health

Richard Calvin Chang
Director
Program Manager
NHPI Data Policy Lab
University of California, Los Angeles
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

Laura McKieran, DrPH
Executive Director
Community Information Now
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

Pre-Meeting Session 2 – 2:45-4:15PM

Track 1: Pre-Meeting Session 2.1 – PEALS Awardees Community of Practice – Continued (*Midway Suite 10*)

Track 2: Pre-Meeting Session 2.2 - FY 2024 Project Closeout Preparation (*Midway Suite 6*)
(*This session is intended for Family-Centered, Framework Demo Site and SDOH Data Hubs awardees*)

Facilitator: **Scott J. Moore, PhD, JD**
Director/Chief Grants Management Officer
Grants and Acquisitions Management Division
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Pre-Meeting Session 2.3 – CDA Awardees – Legal Epidemiology Discussion (*Midway Suite 5*)
(*This session is open to **only** the CDA awardees*)

Facilitators: **Montrece Ransom**
Director, National Coordinating Center of Public Health Training
National Network of Public Health Institutes

Tracy Wharton, PhD
Principal Research Scientist
National Network of Public Health Institutes

Dawn Hunter
The Dawn Lab, LLC
Framework Coordinating Center

Sandy Stibbitz
Senior Program Associate, NCCPHT
National Network of Public Health Institutes

Track 3: Pre-Meeting Session 2.4 – Family-Centered Awardees: Evaluation Approaches for Getting to Outcomes
(Midway 1&2)

Facilitators: **Michelle Dennison, PhD**
Vice President, Policy and Prevention
Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council, Inc.
Family-Centered Awardee

Alia Southworth
Senior Program Director of Health Promotions
Asian Health Coalition
Family-Centered Awardee

Moderator: **Rebecca Ledsky**
Senior Technical Advisor for Research and Evaluation
Family Health International 360
Family-Centered Awardee

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Opening General Session - 9:00AM-10:30AM (*Regency Ballroom*)

Facilitator: Roslyn H. Moore
Deputy Director for Programs
HHS Office of Minority Health

Welcome Remarks: CAPT Kimberly Davids
Regional Health Administrator, HHS Region VII

RDML Felicia Collins
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
Director, HHS Office of Minority Health

Break Out Session (A) 10:45AM - 12:15PM

TRACK 1.1- Innovative Approaches

Session A1.1– During this session the CIHE awardees will describe the approaches and partnerships engaged to illuminate and restore indigenous traditions and practices and ultimately achieve health equity. (Midway 7&8)

Panelists: **Rachelle Robley**
Operations Manager
University of Hawaii Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity
CIHE Awardee

Valarie Blue Bird Jernigan, DrPH
Director, Center for Indigenous Health Research and Policy
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences
CIHE Awardee

Moderator: **Shanda Delos Reyes**
Project Administrator
University of Hawaii Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity
CIIHE Awardee

Track 1.2 - Innovative Approaches

Session A1.2 – *American Heart Association project staff will share the comprehensive strategies implemented to enhance hypertension control across diverse U.S. communities, particularly those disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. (Midway Suite 5)*

Panelists: **Pamela Garmon Johnson**
National VP, Health Equity and Partnerships
American Heart Association
NHCI Awardee

Moderator: **Eduardo Sanchez**
Chief Medical Officer for Prevention
American Heart Association
NHCI Awardee

TRACK 2 - Partnerships and Sustainability

Session A2 - *During this session AHL project staff will provide an overview of sustainability strategies employed and highlight a practical example of a strategy that has proven successful. (Midway 3&4)*

Panelists: **Mahadere Getachew**
Project Manager
Fairfax County Health Department
AHL Awardee

Scott Folks
Program Manager/Public Health Youth Ambassador Program
Fairfax County Health Department
AHL Awardee

TRACK 3 - Community Engagement

Session A3 *The California-based panelists in this session will share the strategies and processes they employed to successfully engage the communities they serve in their CDA and PEALS projects. (Midway Suite 10)*

Panelists: **Eddie Hu**
Associate Policy Director
Asian Resources, Inc.
PEALS Awardee

Doreena Wong
Policy Director
Asian Resources, Inc.
PEALS Awardee

Liliana Osorio
Community Project Manager
University of California, San Diego
CDA Awardee

Earl Felisme
Tri-Chair Community Council
San Diego Childhood Obesity Initiative
University of California, San Diego
CDA Awardee

Jonathan (Tana) Lepule
Tri-Chair Community Council
San Diego Childhood Obesity Initiative
University of California, San Diego
CDA Awardee

Rocina Lizarraga
Tri-Chair Community Council
San Diego Childhood Obesity Initiative
University of California, San Diego
CDA Awardee

Moderator: **Lan Nguyễn, PhD**
Project Manager
Center for Community Health
University of California, San Diego
CDA Awardee

TRACK-4.1 Dissemination

Session A4 – This session features a comprehensive discussion of the National COVID Resiliency Network’s national strategic information dissemination network involving various levels of organizations. (Midway Suite 6)

Panelists: **Dominic Mack, MD**
Professor
Morehouse School of Medicine
NIMIC Awardee

Rhonda Holliday
Professor
Morehouse School of Medicine
NIMIC Awardee

Rochelle Heard
Program Manager
Morehouse School of Medicine
NIMIC Awardee

Anne Gaglioti
Associate Professor
Morehouse School of Medicine
NIMIC Awardee

Moderator: **Lora Wills**
Assistant Director, National Center for Primary Care
Morehouse School of Medicine
NIMIC Awardee

TRACK 5 -Communications

Session A5 – *In this session the AHL project staff will share how they successfully implemented various initiatives to enhance communications in healthcare and other settings for their populations of focus. (Midway 1&2)*

Panelists: **Connie Farakhan**
Public Health Specialist
Kansas City, MO Health Department
AHL Awardee

LUNCH (On Your Own) – 12:15PM-1:15PM

Break Out Session (B) 1:15PM-2:45PM

TRACK-1 Innovative Approaches

Session B1 – *Project staff from the Framework Coordinating Center will lead participants through an exploration of how the legal epidemiology framework can incorporate the principles of community power building and be applied to collaborative projects to advance health equity through policy. (Midway Suite 6)*

Panelist: **Dawn Hunter**
Founder and CEO
The Dawn Lab, LLC
Framework Coordinating Center

Moderator: **Sandy Stibbitz**
Senior Program Associate, NCCPHT
National Network of Public Health Institutes
Framework Coordinating Center

TRACK-2 Partnerships and Sustainability

Session B2 – *During this session three PEALS awardees will describe the partnerships in which they engaged to ensure improved access to language services and anticipated sustainability of the activities beyond the OMH award. (Midway Suite 10)*

Panelists: **Cindy Hou**
Infection Control Officer

Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health
PEALS Awardee

Katie Miller
Project Director
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante
PEALS Awardee

Ricardo Ortiz
Campaign Strategist
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante
PEALS Awardee

Rachel Showstack, PhD
Associate Professor of Spanish
Wichita State University
PEALS Awardee

Melissa Medina
Graduate Research Assistant
Wichita State University
PEALS Awardee

Savannah Paschal
Program Manager – Alce su Voz
Wichita State University
PEALS Awardee

Moderator: **Barbara McCormick**
Resource RN/Nurse Researcher
Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health
PEALS Awardee

TRACK-3 Community Engagement

Session B3 – During this session CASES and COPHI awardees will describe the various outreach and dissemination activities that allowed them to successfully engage the communities of focus in their respective projects. (Midway Suite 5)

Panelists: **Maritza I. Raimundi-Petroski**
Vice President
The Children’s Home Society of New Jersey
COPHI Awardee

Shianny Martinez
Project Manager
Montefiore Medical Center
CASES Awardee

Moderator: **Socorro Garcia**

Program Administrator
The Children's Home Society of New Jersey
COPHI Awardee

TRACK 4.1 - Dissemination

Session B4.1 – *The three HELDI awardees will each share how their projects provide HHS fellowship opportunities aimed at equipping individuals with the skills and knowledge to advance health equity through policies, programs, and practices addressing social determinants of health. (Midway 3&4)*

Panelists: **Harolyn Belcher, MD**
VP and CDO/Professor of Pediatrics
Kennedy Krieger/Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
HELDI Awardee

Maegan Samuel
Program Coordinator
National Hispanic Medical Association
HELDI Awardee

Maria Portela Martinez, PhD
Chief of Family Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine
George Washington University
HELDI Awardee

Simone Perez-Garcia
Program Coordinator
George Washington University
HELDI Awardee

Moderator: **Simone Perez-Garcia**
Program Coordinator
George Washington University
HELDI Awardee

Track 4.2 – Dissemination

Session B4.2 – *During this session the two SDOH Data Hubs awardees will describe how they shared the information about and access to the data platforms developed through their projects. (Midway 1&2)*

Panelists: **Richard Calvin Chang**
Director
Program Manager
NHPI Data Policy Lab
University of California, Los Angeles
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

Laura McKieran, DrPH
Executive Director
Community Information Now

SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

Moderator: **Christen Marquez**
Program Manager
NHPI Data Policy Lab
University of California, Los Angeles
SDOH Data Hubs Awardee

Special Session – Ask the GMO

During this interactive session the Chief Grants Management Officer for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health will respond to participants inquiries about the overall grantmaking and grant monitoring process. (Midway 7&8)

Facilitator: **Scott J. Moore, PhD, JD**
Director/Chief Grants Management Officer
Grants and Acquisitions Management Division
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

BREAK – 2:45PM-3:00PM

Break Out Session (C) 3:00PM-4:30PM

Track 1.1 - Innovative Approaches

Session C1.1 – This session will feature PEALS awardee, Georgia State University, sharing lessons learned to date as they seek to improve access to language services for their LEP populations of focus. (Midway 7&8)

Panelist: **Iris Feinberg, PhD**
Assistant Research Professor
Georgia State University
PEALS Awardee

Session C1.2 – The panelists in this session will describe how they use technology to successfully engage and serve their populations of focus. (Midway Suite 6)

Panelists: **Renaisa Anthony, MD**
Physician Founder, Momentum Park
Public Health Foundation
COPHI Awardee

Anca Askanase, MD
Director, Columbia University Lupus Center
Professor of Medicine, Division of Rheumatology
Columbia University Medical Center
Lupus Awardee

Moderator: **Barbara Gleason**
Project Director
Boothel Perinatal Network/Saint Francis Healthcare
COPHI Awardee

Track 2 - Partnerships and Sustainability

Session C2 – *The three BYMH awardees on the panel will discuss the partnerships the have forged to identify/assess policies focused on improving the mental health among youth in their communities of focus. (Midway 3&4)*

Panelists: **Tristyn Ball**
Director of Prevention & Early Intervention
Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board
BYMH Awardee

Tazeen Ahmed
Senior Program Coordinator – Health Policy & Equity
Montgomery County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board
BYMH Awardee

Kelly Morning
Assistant Director, Programs and Training
School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Reno
BYMH Awardee

Moderator: **Gerold Dermid**
Assistant Director, Strategy, Marketing and Research
School of Public Health, University of Nevada, Reno
BYMH Awardee

TRACK 3 - Community Engagement

Session C3 – *The panelists in this session are Framework Demo Site awardees who will describe their approaches for ensuring their communities' engagement on efforts to address structural racism in public health. (Midway Suite 5)*

Panelists: **Cevadne Lee**
Principal Investigator
University of California, Irvine
Framework Demo Site Awardee

Megan Douglas
Associate Professor/Director of Research and Policy
Morehouse School of Medicine/National Center for Primary Care
Framework-Demo Site Awardee

Moderator: **Priscilla Huang**
Executive Director
Center for Asian Americans in Action
University of California, Irvine – Partner
Framework Demo Site Awardee

Track 5 – Communications

Session C5 – *During this session the PEALS project staff will share the communication strategies they have developed to help ensure that information about available language access services reaches the intended audiences. (Midway 10)*

- Panelists: **Rachel Showstack, PhD**
Associate Professor of Spanish
Wichita State University
PEALS Awardee
- Savannah Paschal**
Program Manager – Alce su Voz
Wichita State University
PEALS Awardee
- Jorge de la Hoz Leal**
Graduate Research Assistant – Alce su Voz
Wichita State University
PEALS Awardee
- Ricardo Ortiz**
Campaign Strategist
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante
PEALS Awardee
- Moderator: **Katie Miller**
Project Director
Centro de los Derechos del Migrante
PEALS Awardee

Special Session – Addressing Sickle Cell Disease

During this session project staff will discuss the development and implementation of, and lessons learned from the Demonstration to Increase Hydroxyurea Prescribing for Children with Sickle Cell Disease Through Provider Incentives initiative. (Midway 1&2)

- Panelists: **Marcy Stein Albert, MD**
Director of Pediatrics/Associate Professor of Pediatrics
NYC Health and Hospitals/Queens
SCD Awardee
- Kenneth Rivlin**
Chief, Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
NYC Health and Hospitals/Jacobi
SCD Awardee
- Jean Bernard Poulard, MD**
Former Deputy Medical Director
NYC Health and Hospitals/Queens
SCD Awardee
- Moderator: **Bruce Bernstein**
Senior Associate Director, Grant Development

4:30PM-4:45PM - BREAK

4:45PM-6:00PM – Optional Meetings with Program Staff

(Rooms TBD) – *Awardees will have the opportunity to have 1-1 meetings with project officers and/or program staff.*

Thursday, May 23, 2024

Break Out Session (D) 9:00AM-10:30AM

TRACK 1 - Innovative Approaches

Session D1 – In this session two Family-Centered awardees will describe the innovative strategies and approaches they employed to achieve positive, statistically significant outcomes for Type 2 diabetic patients and their families. (Midway 3&4)

Panelists: **Michelle Dennison, PhD**
Vice President, Policy and Prevention
Central Oklahoma American Indian Health Council, Inc.
Family-Centered Awardee

Alia Southworth
Senior Program Director of Health Promotions
Asian Health Coalition
Family-Centered Awardee

Track 2 – Partnerships and Sustainability

Session D2 – The panelists will discuss the partnership structures for their respective CDA projects and the path to sustaining approaches that address structural racism. (Midway 7&8)

Panelists: **Dong-Chul Seo, PhD**
Professor
Indiana University
CDA Awardee

Luke Keating
Biostatistician Medisys Health Network
Flushing Hospital Medical Center
CDA Awardee

Moderator: **Daniel Chen, MD**
Principal Investigator
Flushing Hospital Medical Center

Track 3 – Community Engagement

Session D3 – *In this the session two AHL awardees will discuss the strategies utilized to engage their diverse populations of focus in their COVID-19 focused health literacy projects. (Midway Suite 10)*

Panelists: **Maria Elena Villasante**
Health Equity Initiatives Coordinator
Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department
AHL Awardee

Mahadere Getachew
Project Manager
Fairfax County Health Department
AHL Awardee

Moderator: **Scott Folks**
Program Manager/Public Health Youth Ambassador Program
Fairfax County Health Department
AHL Awardee

Track 4 – Dissemination

Session D4 – *Project staff for this PEALS project will share the approaches used to disseminate information about project R.O.L.E. (Reducing Risk for Readmission, Optimizing Language Access and Improving Equity). (Midway Suite 6)*

Panelists:

Cindy Hou
Infection Control Officer
Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health
PEALS Awardee

Christina Carty
Director of Operations, Grants & Special Projects
Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health
PEALS Awardee

Moderator: **Tiffany Delgado-Bickley**
Clinical Health Equity Program Manager
Thomas Jefferson University/Jefferson Health
PEALS Awardee

Track 5 – Communications

Session D5 – *During this session American Heart Association project staff will describe the national communications strategies employed to share information about the National Hypertension Control Initiative. (Midway Suite 5)*

Panelists: **Julie Grabarkewitz**
Senior Manager, Integrated Brand Marketing
American Heart Association
NHCI Awardee

Kyna Shine
National Director, Program Implementation
American Heart Association
NHCI Awardee

Moderator: **Chenier H. Taylor**
National Sr. Portfolio Lead
American Heart Association
NHCI Awardee

Special Session – HDPulse Interventions Portal

During this session OMH staff will provide an overview of the HDPulse Interventions portal administered by NIMHD. (Midway 1&2)

BREAK 10:30AM-10:55AM

Closing Plenary Session 11:00AM-12:00PM (Regency Ballroom)

Facilitator: Roslyn H. Moore
Deputy Director for Programs
HHS Office of Minority Health

Closing Remarks: Joseph S. Palm
Regional Director, Region VII
US Department of Health and Human Services